



Hull Parent Teacher Organization  
P.O. Box 56, Hull, Ma. 02045

## MINUTES

### Hull Parent/Teacher Organization

February 10, 2022

7:00pm Zoom

**Attendance:** Carolyn Reynolds, Amy Hyde, Caryn O'Connor, Renee Kiley, Nicole Dunn, Kim Panetta, Kelley Huxtable, Melissa Pilicy, Laurie McDowell, Brittany Lemcke, Deborah Irby, Ernie Minelli Carrie Tiani, Ian Barkon, Kelly Cichocki, Regan Yakubian, Lili Hedrick

**Review and Acceptance of Minutes and Agenda:** December minutes and February agenda approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The approximate balance was reported. Following housekeeping expenses were paid: \$312.00 for annual website cost, \$126 Annual Post Office Box rental, \$255 Insurance, \$40 Hull Times Online

**Presidents Approval:** None

**Board Approval:** None

**Guest Speakers:** None

### Funding Requests

**Schoolwide:** None

#### **Jacobs School:**

1. C. Cappadonna requested \$65 to purchase 5 books to celebrate "World Down Syndrome Day" on March 21, 2022. The books will be added to the permanent library collection.//Approved

#### **Memorial Middle School:**

2. W. Wilcoxon requested \$27.99 to purchase an electric tea kettle for a tea related enrichment program, this idea was brought to Ms. Wilcoxon by some students.//Motion was made to increase request to \$100 to also purchase different teas from around the world//Approved \$100
3. Art Teacher K. Cicalese requested \$47.13 for 7<sup>th</sup> grade art contest, winner chose a hot chocolate & donut party for the class//Motion made to increase request to \$200 to encourage further contests//Approved \$200

#### **Hull High School:**

4. English Teacher K. Connors requested \$720.00 for two theater trips to the Huntington Theater for the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Honors/AP classes//Approved for up to \$700 (math on request was incorrect)
5. Band Teacher Ian Barkon requested \$2029.95 to purchase a Camcorder for the Video Production course.//Motion made to increase request to \$2200.00/Approved \$2200

#### **New Business:**

- Planning for the 2022 JS Read-A-Thon is underway and on schedule. The goal this year is 200,000 minutes read. 99 Pledges will be used again this year for online donations, people will also be able to donate via our website, Venmo and of course cash & checks. Prizes are being curated and more information will be given in the March & April meetings.
- This past month the PTO sent a letter to all the teachers encouraging them to request funds from us for anything outside the box of what they usually request but that still fits our mission.
- Nurse & Custodial Staff Appreciation was discussed and will be discussed more in the April meeting for distribution in May.

#### **Old Business**

- Jacobs Express was a big success. It was a gingerbread theme. Teachers reported that dropping the craft off early was very helpful.
- Conference dinners went well at both the MMS & HS. Thanks for Carolyn R, Amy H, Marilyn C, Laurie M, Sharon R, and Melissa P for all their help. JS conference will be held in March and Regan Y has offered to help.
- A Coffee Bar Social Media post for donations will be going out both before February Vacation and after.
- 2021/2022 Scholarship – anyone interested in being on the committee should contact Sharon Striglio.

#### **Adjournment ~**

**Board of Directors:** Amy Hyde, Renee Kiley, Caryn O'Connor, Carolyn Reynolds, Sharon Striglio, Laurie McDowell, Deborah Irby, Brittany Lemcke, Joseph Deitsch, Melissa Pilicy, Regan Yakubian, Carrie Tiani